

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Interview held on December 2, 2007 and for clarifying the restriction requirement.

Claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 1-39 are subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 23-36 are withdrawn without prejudice for later filing in a divisional application. Applicant respectfully requests full consideration and allowance of the claims.

Claims 1-39 are subject to a restriction requirement. Specifically, the Examiner alleges that the claims are drawn to two separate species:

A. Species I. Claims 1-23 and 35-39 are directed to a method for remotely communicating and interfacing with a monitoring system on an aircraft, with US classification 701/14.

B. Species II. Claims 24-34 are directed to a unique physical system containing an aircraft condition-monitoring card (ACMS), and a wireless network to transmit ACMS data, having US classification 701/29.

Further, the Examiner alleges that Species I are drawn to three separate groups:

I. Method/Apparatus claims 1-22 and 37-39.

II. Method claim 23.

III. Medium claims 35-36.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects A (Species I, claims 1-23 and 35-39) and Group I (claims 1-22 and 37-39) with traverse. Accordingly, claims 23-36 are withdrawn without prejudice for later filing in a divisional application.

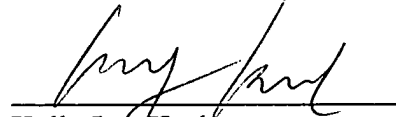
Applicant respectfully notes that the claims speak for themselves and traverse any statement by Examiner in the office action that would serve to limit the scope of the claims.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desired in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Date: **December 10, 2007**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Lee Kasha", is written over a horizontal line.

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